



Pettigrew State Park

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Activities

Education and Events: Rangers hold regularly scheduled educational and interpretive programs about Pettigrew State Park. Contact the park office to arrange a special exploration for your group or class. Educational materials about Pettigrew State Park have been developed for grades 4-8 and are correlated to North Carolina's competency-based curriculum. The Pettigrew curriculum introduces students to archaeological research and also focuses on the significance of Lake Phelps, hypothesis testing, preservation of cultural resources along with different facets of American Indian life.



Camping: The family campground is located between the park office and Somerset Place. Thirteen campsites, each with a picnic table and grill, are well-suited for tents and trailers. Water and restrooms with showers are nearby. The **group camping** area is located in the midst of a beautiful forest. Primitive camping facilities include tent pads, grills, vault toilet and potable water.



Picnicking: A large cypress grove supplies plenty of shade for picnicking and offers the perfect setting for gatherings. Visitors may choose from individual picnic sites that are available on a first-come, first-served basis or reserve the picnic shelter including eight tables. Grills are provided throughout this area along with water and restrooms located nearby.



Trails: The Somerset carriage road makes up a portion of the Bee Tree Trail. Beginning at the park office, it winds past the campground and Somerset Place, and leads to Bee Tree Overlook. Moccasin Trail leads northwest from the park office for approximately three miles to Moccasin Canal. The 350-foot boardwalk cuts through a cypress swamp to Moccasin Overlook. Bicycles are allowed on most of the park trails. The Pocosin Natural Area has a short trail to an observation tower and carnivorous plant management area.



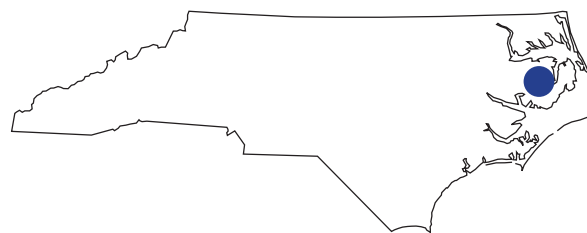
Fishing: Lake Phelps is known throughout the east for its bass fishing. The lake teems with largemouth bass, yellow perch, pumpkinseed and catfish. Try your luck on the pier at Cypress Point. Wade fishermen can enter Lake Phelps from the boardwalk at the Pocosin Overlook. Anglers must obey regulations of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.



Boating: Canoes, kayaks, rowboats and power vessels have ample room to enjoy Lake Phelps. Launch a canoe from Cypress Point or use the boat ramp behind the park office. A canoe trail winds through the park's nearby waterways, offering paddlers the chance to view the environment up close. Information on canoe trails is available at the park office.



Location



Pettigrew State Park is located in Washington and Tyrrell counties, seven miles south of Creswell off U.S. 64.

Park Hours

November - February..... 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
March - May, September & October..... 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
June - August..... 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day



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